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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1783.

ALL perſons indebted to the Eſtate of SAMUEL EMLEN the elder, late of this city, deceaſed, by bond, note or book debt, are hereby requeſted immediately to diſcharge them, agreeable to the laſt will of the Teſtator, who directs his outſtanding debts to be collected for ſpecial purpoſes; and thoſe having juſt demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accounts, properly atteſted, for payment, to

SARAH MOORE, Executrix.
Philad. Nov. 24, 1783. THOMAS MOORE,) Execut.
§ JOSHUA CRESSEN,)

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, in the townſhip of New-London, Cheſter county, containing 240 acres, with the allowance, about 100 of which is good woodland, the remainder under good fence, 20 acres of watered meadow made, and 10 more may be made, and watered by a never-failing ſtream, two young orchards, one of which is of the beſt grafted fruit, and a great number of peach and other fruit trees; there are alſo on the premiſes a good two ſtory ſtone houſe, three rooms on a floor, a good kitchen, and ſtone ſpring-houſe in the garden; alſo a large double barn, and two good ſtables floored and finiſhed. The above land is extremely convenient to market, being nine miles from the Head of Elk, 13 from Chriſtiana bridge, and one and a half from two merchant-mills. The title is indiſputable. For terms, apply to DAVID KENNEDY, Eſq; Secretary of the Land-Office, Philadelphia, or JAMES JOHNSTON, near the premiſes. Dec. 2, 1783. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, containing 134 acres, ſituated in Caln townſhip, Cheſter county, within a mile of Brandywine Manor Meeting-houſe, one half thereof cleared, the reſt good timbered land, with a good dwelling-houſe, and an exceeding good barn, not covered, ſome good meadow, and more may be made. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may view the premiſes, by applying to JOHN SMITH, living near the ſame; and for terms, apply to the ſubſcriber, living in Tredyffrin townſhip, in ſaid county. ¶ SAMUEL SMITH.

Philadelphia, November 27, 1783.

To be LETT for a number of years,

And entered on immediately,

A LOT of GROUND, ſuitable for a ſhip-yard, and for which purpoſe it hath been occupied a number of years; it is ſituate at the lower end of Kenſington, and adjoining the Three Stores, about 90 feet front on the river Delaware, and extending about 500 feet back, acroſs one public ſtreet and fronting another on the back end. Enquire of PETER BROWNE, in Front-ſtreet, the third door above Race-ſtreet, who has for SALE, a quantity of Sheathing and Drawing NAILS, and a number of ſmall ANCHORS, from one to 200 weight. § 3 w. c t f.

Waſhington county, Maryland, Nov. 21, 1783.

THE ſubſcriber, living near Sharpſburgh, is willing to ſell his LAND, divided into three Plantations; ſaid land is as good as any in Maryland ſtate, with a good ſpring on each place; on the place where he lives there are near 100 acres clear, on the other near 70, and on the third about 50 acres, with good dwellings and other out-houſes; the whole containing 864 acres, for which he can give a good deed to the purchaſer or purchaſers; the half to be paid down in caſh, for the other half he will give credit, on giving bonds and ſecurity, on the delivery of the deed. Perſons deſirous to purchaſe, can hear the particulars, by applying to § MICHAEL MEYER.

New-Caſtle, November 24, 1783.

WAS committed to the goal of this county, on the 16th of this inſtant, a certain SAMUEL FLETCHER, in company with a JOHN HAMER, on ſuſpicion of horſe-ſtealing, and both were indicted, tried, and Fletcher being found guilty of the felony, received his puniſhment according to law, and Hamer being acquitted, was remanded to goal, as being a perſon ſuſpected of committing divers felonies within the commonwealth of Pennſylvania; and it is alledged that the ſaid John Hamer was proſcribed by that name in the public papers of ſaid commonwealth. Therefore any perſon or perſons knowing him to be the ſame, is hereby requeſted to appear at any time before the 22d day of December next, and have him removed, otherwiſe he will be diſcharged, by THOMAS CLARK, Goaler. ‖

Mount-Pleaſant, New-Caſtle county, Nov. 20, 1783.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, about the firſt of September laſt, A Negroe Man, named STESS, 23 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, light and ſlim built, ſomewhat knock-kneed, one or more of his fore teeth out, has a ſcar on the back of his right hand; it is thought he has a brown coat on, linen breeches, thread ſtockings, with country made ſhoes; he appears to be an orderly, mannerly fellow, and a great Methodiſt, and will endeavour to paſs for a free man: it is thought he has gone towards New-York, but perhaps may be ſkulking about the wharves at Philadelphia, in order to get a paſſage. Any perſon that will ſecure him in any goal, ſo that the ſubſcriber may get him again, ſhall have EIGHT DOLLARS Reward, if taken within the ſtate of Delaware, and if out of the ſtate, TWELVE DOLLARS, with all reaſonable charges, paid by

RICHARD GRIFFITH.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels and others are forbid to harbour or carry him off at their peril. § 6 w.

TO BE SOLD,

And entered on the firſt day of April next,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituate in the Manor of Moreland, Philadelphia county, about 14 miles diſtant from the city, containing 180 acres of land, about 100 acres of which is cleared and within good fence; there are 20 acres of good meadow made, part of which is watered, and a conſiderable quantity more may be made and watered by a good ſtream running through the plantation. There are on ſaid premiſes a ſtone houſe, two ſtories high, two rooms on a floor, and a ſtone kitchen adjoining, a never-failing ſpring near the houſe, with a ſtone milk-houſe over it, and a ſtone barn, an orchard in its prime; the whole in good tenantable repair. The ſituation is very healthful and pleaſant, in a good neighbourhood, convenient to ſeveral mills, and to places of worſhip of almoſt every denomination. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms (which will be eaſy to the purchaſer) by applying to the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes.

† ROBERT SITTELTON.

N. B. There is another little tenement and a clever orchard, in its prime, on ſaid plantation.

From the ANTIGUA GAZETTE.

LORD NORTH's PROHIBITORY PROCLAMATION.

HIS Majeſty being prevailed on by his Miniſter to iſſue a Proclamation, for regulating the commerce between theſe iſlands and America—partial and injurious as it appears to us, is received here, as the oppreſſive acts againſt America were received there, and this being compared with the regulation of the commerce of Great Britain, we muſt deem prohibitory: and it being the act of the ſame Miniſter, who by his miſtaken conduct has ſeparated America from Great Britain, after bringing the nation to the brink of deſtruction, and for want of protection has loſt many of our iſlands, and reduced this, and the few remaining uncaptured iſlands to a ſtate barely within the proſpect of ſurmounting our difficulties with every future encouragement—reverſe of this oppreſſive regulation, we loſe all reſpect for his ſtation, and heſitate not to call it Lord North's. Let this explanation ſuffice, and ſerve for declamation; and preſerving as much decency and temper as our ſituation under the preſent appearance of this deteſtable Proclamation will permit, let us firſt conſider in what manner immediately, or ultimately it will affect us injuriouſly; and next think of the means of relief by alleviation, or otherwiſe. Our trade is by the proclamation to be confined to Britiſh ſubjects and veſſels, 'til a ſyſtem of commerce is eſtabliſhed by treaty.

The American trade will, by a Congreſſional Reſolve, be confined to American ſubjects and veſſels in the mean time.

And the conſequence is, a total loſs of trade; for no medium or new channal can be hit upon within the time and thus, all our flattering proſpects, by a plentiful crop of relief from debt and of enjoying the comforts of a peace, are loſt in the gloomy reverſe of a reſtriction, and impediment to the ſale of our produce, a want of proviſions for ourſelves and our ſlaves, and a want of lumber for our produce and the repairs of our buildings, for Great Britain will be the only market, and we cannot expect any ſupplies from thence before the neceſſities, which now ſtare us in the face, will overtake and oppreſs us beyond what the value of our produce will bear.—— This then may be conſidered the manner in which we ſhall be immediately affected: And ultimately, if this Proclamation proves to be the baſis of the treaty, our ſupplies from America will be clogged with double freights and double charges of other kinds, and ſugar is loaded with the heavieſt duties here and in Britain, ſo as to render our plantations not worth carrying on, and the ſugar planter muſt ſeek an alien country, where to carry his ſlaves and valuable effects, and enjoy the fruits of his labour, unoppreſſed with enormous duties and injurious reſtrictions in the extreme. If this ſyſtem is founded in good policy, and the Navigation act muſt be preſerved, although we were told that the peace was intended to produce harmony and a free intercourſe with the revolted States of America, and if we can only blame the Miniſter for introducing this regulation too early and inconſiderately for theſe Colonies, the apparent alleviation is to get withdrawn, if practicable, the late impoſed duties on ſugars in Great Britain, which of itſelf would be a profit more than equal to the planters moderate expectations, and the Planter would in ſuch caſe chearfully ſubmit to the exigency, which heightens the expences of his plantation, although it proportionately leſſens that profit: But if, as is ſuppoſed, this regulation is calculated by the diſappointed and mortified Miniſter to oppoſe and counteract America at the expence of this loyal Colony, whoſe preſent diſtreſſes are occaſioned by her extraordinary and ſucceſsful exertions to preſerve herſelf, threatened, as ſhe was, by a ſuperior neighbour enemy, we execrate the idea, as particularly oppreſſive and as generally impolitic; and deragatory from the declared principles of peace with the United States, and the greatneſs of our nation—and the apparent relief muſt be by appeal to the Throne through our Legiſlature, for a liberty of commerce equal to the Mother Country. And although our iſland is but a ſpeck upon the map, and our inhabitants are as units to the thouſands of ſubjects, we are, when united, at leaſt reſpectable as a *collective body*; and as ſuch of whatever degree, we *ſhall* command attention, and with a Sovereign ſo gracious and ſo benevolent, we cannot doubt ſucceſs *if we are right*.

It would therefore appear neceſſary, that the inhabitants in each diviſion ſhould declare their opinions on this momentary occaſion, and inſtruct their Repreſentatives, at the next meeting of the Aſſembly to inveſtigate, and to conſider the cauſe and the effects of this Proclamation in the ampleſt manner, and to repreſent the ſame in the moſt forcible and reſpectful manner to his Majeſty with all convenient ſpeed. MINIMUS.

St. JOHN's *(Antigua,) October* 6.

At a meeting of the Freeholders for the Diviſion of Nonſuch, convened this day at Willoughby Bay Church, for the purpoſe of addreſſing their Repreſentatives, and more eſpecially for the purpoſe of giving them their ſentiments and inſtructions upon a few important circumſtances which ſeem deeply to affect the Iſland of Antigua in general.

Agreed unanimouſly, That John Lavicount, Eſq. do take the Chair.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That it is the opinion of this meeting that the King's Proclamation, dated at St. James's the 2d or July, prohibiting the produce of the United States of North America to be imported into any of his Majeſty's Weſt India Iſlands in any other than Britiſh built ſhips, owned by his Majeſty's ſubjects, and navigated according to Law. As alſo in like manner prohibiting the exportation of the produce of Britiſh Weſt-India Iſlands to any port or place within the ſaid United States, in any other than Britiſh built ſhips, owned by his Majeſty's ſubjects, and navigated according to Law, is at this juncture highly oppreſſive, and if continued to have force will be productive of the moſt fatal conſequences to this Colony.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the Chairman be requeſted to inſtruct and recommend to the Repreſentatives of this Diviſion, to uſe their utmoſt efforts at the next meeting to remove or alleviate the evil conſequences, ſhould the ſaid Proclamation continue in force.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the above reſolutions be printed in the news papers, in hopes that the meaſures now taken by this meeting may have ſuch weight with the other Diviſions as to induce them to give ſimilar inſtructions to their Repreſentatives.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the thanks of this meeting be given to our worthy Chairman for his upright and candid behaviour on this occaſion.

JOHN LAVICOUNT, Chairman.

To HENRY B. LIGHTFOOT & JAMES ATHILL, Eſqrs.

GENTLEMEN,

THE Freeholders of the Diviſion which you repreſent, have obſerved with extreme mortification and concern, the King's Proclamation, dated St. James's the 2d of July, prohibiting the produce of the United States of North America to be imported into any of his Majeſty's Weſt-India Iſlands in any other than Britiſh built ſhips owned by his Majeſty's ſubjects, and navigated according to Law. In the preſent ſtate of our affairs, reduced to the moſt indigent ſtate of poverty from numberleſs concurring circumſtances, againſt which no human prudence could guard, and at preſent being in the greateſt want of every article generally imported from America—they cannot but look forward with much ſorrow and uneaſineſs at the alarming diſtreſs, the evil and deſtructive conſequences attendant upon a prohibition ſo untimely.

The Americans already too much irritated againſt Britiſh laws, and in their nature deteſting arbitrary proclamations, will, they eaſily perceive, reject in return our veſſels, and by and by confining the trade, as to us intirely to American ſhips and ſubjects, will as effectually prevent an exchange of our produce for the produce of America (which we ſo much want) as if no ſuch articles were actually produced.

I therefore in the name of the Freeholders of the ſaid diviſion, and in concurrence with the foregoing reſolves, do direct and inſtruct you to adopt ways and means the moſt eligible and effectual to get the force of the ſaid prohibitory proclamation done away, and finally to obtain a redreſs of the grievance ſo intolerable, and ſo juſtly and generally complained of. And the following appearing to them to be the moſt obvious and beſt adopted meaſure for the end propoſed—I do direct that you ſhall at the next meeting of the Legiſlature, move that a committee of both houſes be appointed to apply to his Excellency the Commander in Chief, and ſtate fully to him the diſtreſſed ſituation of the proprietors of eſtates in this colony—Convince him that there is not at this inſtant, lumber ſufficient in this iſland to cure or contain one third of the enſuing crop, ſuppoſing it to be but a moderate one.

That there is not at this time proviſion ſufficient in the whole iſland, to ſupport or ſuſtain our ſlaves from famine for more than eight weeks.

That the common neceſſaries of life are becoming exceedingly ſcarce and dear, and difficult to be procured by the poorer ſort of people.

That the great influx of the produce of America which took place immediately on the publication of the preliminary articles of peace, and which there was every reaſon to expect would continue, induced the inhabitants in general to recal their orders for ſupplies from Europe, and even in ſome meaſure to decline the planting of a proper quantity of ground proviſion, under an idea that they ſhould be plentifully ſupplied from America at moderate prices, and will in conſequence thereof be left deſtitute if the proclamation continues in force.

That ſince the proclamation was handed to the Collector of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms officially, and a few American veſſels refuſed an entry and ſuffered to depart every neceſſary article of life, and every article neceſſary to the manufacturing of our produce, have riſen in price within theſe four days, to the enormous advance of 40 per cent,

That if the Cuſtom-houſe Officers are not induced by the interference of his Excellency upon the occaſion, or from ſome other cauſe, to depart from that rigid and inflexible adherence to the ſenſe of the proclamation; and believing it to be their duty (though contrary to their inclination) they ſhould perſevere in refuſing to enter an American bottom, the people of this colony muſt ſuffer in the extreme, and be in a ſituation much more deplorable and diſtreſſing than they were in, even in the midſt of war, when they found ſome relief and alleviation from their diſtreſſes by the purchaſe of prize goods.

That having repreſented all theſe matters to his Excellency the General in the moſt ſatisfactory and ſubſtantial manner, you join in an application to him, praying as a temporary relief from the grievance complained of, that he would be pleaſed, in conſideration of our complicated misfortunes, to ſuſpend the force of the proclamation, until we can have an opportunity of making known our ſituation to our moſt gracious Sovereign, and praying for a more permanent relief.

That you urge it at the firſt meeting of the Aſſembly, as eſſentially neceſſary and proper, that a committee of both Houſes ſhould be appointed to draw up a dutiful and an affectionate addreſs to his Majeſty, ſtating in the cleareſt manner our real ſituation, and praying that the proclamation may finally be made void; that he will in his great wiſdom and goodneſs be graciouſly pleaſed to

direct that a more liberal mode of commerce be adopted between his Majesty's subjects in the British West-India Islands, and the subjects of the United States of North America, by which his Majesty's subjects of the said West-India Islands may enjoy the blessings of peace and the comforts of plenty which they have been so long strangers to.

I have only further to observe to you, that having the fullest confidence in your integrity and zeal for the public welfare, I leave to your discretion to adopt any other mode that you think eligible, and which seems to meet with the concurrence of the majority of Assembly.

I have the honor to be,
With great regard and esteem,
Your most obedient, humble servant,
JOHN LAVICOUNT, Chairman.

BASSTERRE *(St. Christopher's) Nov.* 8.

A PROCLAMATION.

CAMILLE CHARLES, *Chevalier de* Freine, *Lieutenant Colonel of the regiment of Auxerrois, Knight of the Royal and Military Order of St. Louis, and Commander in Chief of the Island of St. Christopher and Nevis.*

WHEREAS having observed a certain article inserted in the English Gazette, called the Antigua Chronicle, dated the 31st of last month, and expressed in the following terms,

ANTIGUA.

"*His Excellency the Governor, thinks fit hereby to notify to all Frenchmen and other Foreigners that they must forthwith leave the island, and that such of them who may neglect to obey this his Excellency's pleasure, will be apprehended, and put under confinement until a proper opportunity can be found of sending them off; and his Excellency requires of the Magistrates of this Island, and of the Constables, and other public officers, that they do apprehend, or cause to be apprehended, all persons under the above description, who may be found either in town or in the country, and to send them to the Deputy Provost Marshal, in whose charge they will remain until they quit the Island. By his Excellency's Command,*
THOMAS WARNER, Secretary."

Clark's-Hill, Oct. 24, 1783.

AND WHEREAS being absolutely unacquainted with the motives which have given rise to an order of that kind, and not being able even to conceive the meaning of it, we think it prudent to take precautions respecting the said order, and being notwithstanding unwilling to exercise the same rigor, that his Excellency the Governor of Antigua has given us an example of, before we are better informed, we only order,

ARTICLE I. That all the subjects of his Britannic Majesty of whatsoever condition or quality they may be, actually residing in the Islands of St. Christopher and Nevis, who have not taken the oath required by the Capitulations of the said Islands when they were taken by the arms of his most Christian Majesty, do hold themselves in readiness to quit the said Islands at the first order they shall receive, and do attend in six days after the date of the publication of the present proclamation at our Government House, in order to enter their names and habitations in our Secretary's Office, under pain of disobedience to his Majesty's orders.

ARTICLE II. We desire the Justices of Peace and other Public Officers to acquaint themselves of the several persons of the above denomination, residing in their respective Parishes; and we make them responsible to the King for the execution of the preceding article, respecting the entering the names and habitations of the said persons.

ARTICLE III. We also make responsible to the King, all Capitulants of the said Islands of St. Christopher and Nevis, who shall keep in their houses any of the said persons who shall not have submitted to the disposition of the first article concerning the entering their names and habitations.

ARTICLE IV. We order, that until a contradictory order, no inhabitant of the islands of St. Christopher and Nevis shall have authority to embark for any English colony without a particular permission from us, which shall only be obtained upon good reasons, and that no passenger coming from any of the English islands, shall be admitted into the colony, without an express permission from us.

ARTICLE V. Having no intention to derogate from the agreement by which his Most Christian Majesty has consented that the English vessels, coming from Europe or the English islands should be admitted into the Roads of the islands of St. Christopher and Nevis, nor from the orders which his Excellency the Viscount de DAMAS, Commander in Chief of the French Windward Islands has sent us on that subject, permission shall be granted to the Captains and Crews of the English merchantmen to land and dispose of their cargoes, provided they conform to the regulations of the police, which is observed in the said Roads: the present proclamation shall be published and fixed up wherever there shall be any occasion.

Given at Basseterre, in the island of St. Christopher, under the seal of our arms and countersign of our Secretary and Interpreter.

DE FRESNE. (L. S.)
By his Excellency the Commandant
FREDIN, Secretary and Interpreter.

PHILADELPHIA, *December* 10.

On Monday last his Excellency GENERAL WASHINGTON arrived here from New-York. His Excellency was met at Frankford by his Excellency the President of this State, the Hon. Financier, Generals St. Clair and Hand, the Philadelphia Troop of Horse and a number of the Citizens, who had the pleasure of accompanying him into the city. His arrival was announced by a discharge of cannon, the bells were rung, and the people testified their satisfaction, at once more seeing their illustrious Chief, by repeated acclamations. And Yesterday the following Addresses were presented to his Excellency.

In GENERAL ASSEMBLY, *December* 9, 1783.

SIR,

IN your return from the Supreme Command of the Armies of the United States to private life, accept that gratitude and respect, which your unexampled conduct justly creates in the breasts of a free and happy people. In our own names, Sir, and in the names of the citizens of Pennsylvania, whom we represent in General Assembly, we embrace this opportunity of transmitting to posterity the just and high sense we entertain of those exalted abilities and virtues, which, under Divine Providence, have been so signally instrumental in establishing the freedom and independence of this country. At the same time, we cannot omit to acknowledge the obligations we owe to your Excellency, for the ineffimable legacy bequeathed to your country in your circular letter. When your sword was no longer necessary for our defence, You have shewn us how to preserve, by wisdom and justice, that liberty and honour, which, as our natural inheritance, we maintained by arms.

"May your Excellency be long spared to this country; and, among the sweets of domestic life, may you have the happiness of beholding a growing empire, wise, just and united. This, from our knowledge of you, we are convinced will be the most acceptable return that can be made for your faithful and disinterested services to these United States, and to mankind in general. Nothing less, Sir, can make you happy.

Signed, by Order of the House,
GEORGE GRAY, *Speaker.*

His Excellency General WASHINGTON."

His EXCELLENCY'S *ANSWER.*

To the Honorable the GENERAL ASSEMBLY *of the State of* PENNSYLVANIA.

GENTLEMEN,

I CONSIDER the approbation of the Representatives of a free and virtuous people, as the most enviable reward that can ever be conferred on a public character.

A sense of duty impelled me to contribute whatever my sword or my pen could effect towards the establishment of our freedom and independence. The smiles of Providence on the united exertions of my fellow citizens, have compleated our successes; and it remains to be my first and most earnest desire, that the United States may profit by the happy occasion, and preserve, by wisdom and justice, that liberty and honor they have so nobly maintained by arms.

Anticipating the increasing happiness and lustre of this growing Empire, I shall return to private life with a degree of satisfaction more easily to be conceived than expressed.

As this is the last time I shall have the honor of seeing you, Gentlemen, in my official character, I cannot bid you a final farewel, without acknowledging the great assistance I have frequently derived from your State, and the pleasure I have lately received from the illustrious example of the Legislature, in adopting the recommendations of Congress with so much promptness and unanimity. May the Representatives and Citizens of this Commonwealth continue to possess the same good dispositions, and may they be as happy in the enjoyment of peace, as it is possible for a wise, just and united people to be.

Philad. Dec. 9, 1783. G. WASHINGTON.

To his Excellency GEORGE WASHINGTON, *Esq; Commander in Chief of the Armies of the United States of* North-America,

The ADDRESS of the Merchants of the City of *Philadelphia.*

SIR,

WE beg leave to present to your Excellency our congratulations on the perfect establishment of American Independence. We cannot look back upon past events, nor compare them with present prospects, without feeling a glow of gratitude and joy. The boldness of the attempt, and the success of our efforts, have equally surprized mankind.

"But, amid the various orders of citizens who have contended for the equal rights of men, the foremost rank most undoubtedly belongs to our patriot army. Brave, with native courage, they have opposed superior discipline, numbers and resources; firm, in the sense of collected dignity, they have patiently endured unparalleled calamities; they have borne want without complaint--sustained defeat without despair---and enjoyed victory without exultation. To have been a member of this heroic band, to have shared their sufferings, partaken of their toils, been familiar to their dangers, and the companion of their glories, is in itself a title to the most durable fame;----but to you, their Chief, your country turns her admiring eyes, and hails you her Favorite Son. When she called you from domestic ease, to act a distinguished part on the theatre of nations, she confided in your moderation, and that confidence has been amply repaid. The history of former times has recorded many instances of the great actions of patriot citizens; but it remained for the present age to furnish the illustrious example of a citizen, called by a free people to the exercise of supreme command, and, after having so eminently contributed to effect a mighty revolution, which has raised his country to empire, returning with dignity to a private station, with the universal esteem and applause of his fellow citizens.

"Convinced, from our professional habits, how important is the duty of performing engagements;-----taught, by reflection, the sacred nature of public faith;---and feeling, from experience, what fatal consequences result from a violation of it;---we know that a due provision for the public debts is inseparably connected with our national prosperity and reputation. We pray Heaven, therefore, that each of the United States may properly feel those sentiments, which you have so forcibly inculcated. Thus shall the miseries of thousands be relieved;----thus shall the happiness of our country be secured;----and thus, Sir, shall you enjoy the supreme consolation of reflecting, that you have established, by justice, those rights, which you had rescued by arms.

In behalf of the Merchants of Philadelphia,
CHARLES PETTIT,
JOHN NIXON,
THOMAS FITZSIMONS,
JOHN ROSS,
JOHN M. NESBITT,
ISAAC HAZLEHURST,
CLEMENT BIDDLE.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9, 1783.

His EXCELLENCY'S *ANSWER.*

To the MERCHANTS *of the City of* Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN,

THE perfect establishment of American independence is indeed an event of such infinite importance, as to fill the mind with gratitude and joy, and afford the fairest occasion for mutual congratulations.

The honorable sentiments you are pleased to express respecting the merits of the Army; the just idea you entertain of their bravery, sufferings and magnanimity; and the honest desire you manifest of making an adequate compensation for their services; are circumstances highly satisfactory to me, as well as extremely flattering to the gallant men who are more immediately concerned; and I must take the liberty to add, that the punctuality of the merchants and other citizens of Philadelphia, in raising their proportion of taxes for the support of the war, and their chearfulness in affording every other assistance in their power, are marks of patriotism which deserve the warmest acknowledgments.

I am happy in having one more opportunity of expressing the personal obligations I feel myself under to you, Gentlemen, for your favorable opinion, and for the present as well as for every former instance of your polite attention.

Having long since been convinced of the expediency and even necessity of rendering complete justice to all the public creditors, and having at the same time been impressed with a belief that the good sense of my countrymen would ultimately induce them to comply with the requisitions of Congress, I could not avoid being greatly pleased with the example set by the state of Pennsylvania; nor can I conceal my satisfaction at finding your sentiments coincide so exactly with my own. Let us flatter ourselves, that the day is not remote, when a wise and just system of policy will be adopted by every state in the union. Then will national faith be inviolably preserved, public credit durably established, the blessings of commerce extensively diffused, and the reputation of our new formed empire supported with as much eclat, as has been acquired in laying the foundation of it.

Philad. Dec. 9, 1783. G. WASHINGTON.

Extract of a letter from Paris, dated September 4.

"You may inform all those who have had bills of the navy drawn from America, that measures have been taken and funds provided for the punctual payment of all such bills as have not been registered with the consent of the bearer. Two gentlemen, whose names I don't recollect, lately arrived in this city, found the Treasurers ready to discharge immediately a sum of about half a million, for amount of such bills, which they had in their hands. These gentlemen were formerly contractors for the French army in America, and had also purchased many bills to a great discount: The whole amount will be paid to them in a very short time."

York-Town, November 15, 1783.

To Brigadier-General ARMAND, *Marquis de la Rouerie, &c.*

HEARING that your legion is about to be disbanded, and that you will soon return again to your native country, We, the subscribers, inhabitants of York-town, in Pennsylvania, beg leave to express to you the high sense we entertain of the strict discipline, good conduct and deportment of the officers and soldiers of your corps, whilst stationed amongst us, for ten months past.

We return you our hearty thanks, as well for your services rendered America in the field, as for the attention you have paid to the property and civil rights of the people.

Be pleased to communicate our sentiments to Major Shaffner, and all your worthy officers and soldiers, and assure them we shall ever hold them in the greatest esteem.

We pray that you may have an agreeable passage across the ocean, and that you may receive from your illustrious Sovereign the just reward for your many meritorious actions, performed in support of liberty and the honor of the allied arms----and are, with great regard, *Your most obedient humble Servants,*

James Smith, Thomas Hartley, Archibald M'Clean, William Bailey, David Jameson, George Stake, David Grier, John Johnson, Michael Graybill, Zaccheus Shugart, George Gibson, Henry Miller, Andrew Billmeyer, Frederick Youce, Edward Langworthy, George Lewis Leffler, John Ehrman, Robert Dunn, Jacob Hay, Joseph Rothrock, Martin Kreber, John M'Pherson, Baltzer Spangler, Edward Crawford, Michael Everly, H. Alexander, Godfrey Lenhart, James Edie, David Candler, Conrad Laub, Michael Hahn.

GENERAL *ARMAND*'s ANSWER.

York-Town, November 19, 1783.

GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE received your polite address of the 18th instant, and from its impression on my own feelings, and of the gentlemen officers, non-commissioned officers and privates of the legion, I am truly happy in giving you our united and most hearty thanks.

If the legion has observed that good conduct, which merits the applause you give it, I conceive that, in so doing, they have only discharged their duty, and obeyed punctually the orders and intention of his Excellency General Washington, whose examplary virtues, talents and honor, must have raised ambition to some merit in those, who, like the corps I have the honor to command, placed all their confidence in him.

Permit me to say, gentlemen, that soldiers cannot be guilty of much misbehaviour, where the inhabitants are so kind to them, are attached so sincerely to the cause of their country, and are so respectable as those of this place. And I think it my duty to thank you for the good behaviour of the legion while amongst you, since it has been encouraged and supported by your conduct towards them.

I shall only add, that, altho' the greatest part of us will shortly return home, the conclusion of the war rendering our longer stay unnecessary, we shall be happy again to join the American army, if in future our services are deemed of importance in it.

I have the honor to be, with great regard, Gentlemen,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
ARMAND, Marquis de la Rouerie.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, situate in Union township, Berks county, 48 miles from Philadelphia, 10 from Reading, on the road leading from Conestogoe Valley to Reading, containing 167 acres of good land, supposed to be about 100 acres cleared, 10 whereof is meadow, and conveniency for making 30 or 40 acres more, having a large never-failing stream of water running thro' the whole; a new dwelling-house, a barn, and lies convenient to several mills. The terms of sale will be low. For further information, apply to CADWALLADER EVANS, adjoining the premises, SAMUEL JACKSON, in Reading, or the subscriber, living in Philadelphia.

§ WILLIAM SAVERY, jun.

Likewise a FARM adjoining it, with near the same quantity of land, good buildings, meadow, &c. Apply as above.

To the PUBLIC.

WHEREAS James M'Nutty, of the State of Maryland, hath obtained a note of the subscriber, for the sum of Twenty Pounds, dated May 1783, which note is paid. Likewise one Joseph Dewise, of New-Castle county, obtained one other note, dated July 1783, for the sum of Fifty-four Pounds, which I have received no value for; therefore I forewarn any person to take any assignment on either, as I am determined not to pay either, for the one being paid, and the other I never received no value for. ¶ JOSEPH HALL.

FORTY DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, in King and Queen county, Virginia, about the first of November last, two Virginia born Negroes, by the names of ISAAC and SUCK; Isaac is about 40 years of age, 6 feet high, of a yellowish complexion, with a scar over one of his eyes, and one of his arms has been broke just above the wrist. SUCK is about 30 years of age, 5 feet high, very black, with one of her teeth out before, which is perceivable. They carried away different clothes with them, and a small black horse, which they stole from Virginia; their aim was Philadelphia, and I expect have gone there, as they were taken up on the main road from Baltimore to Philadelphia, in Hartford county, Maryland, but made their escape. Whoever apprehends and secures the said Negroes in any goal, or gives information, so that I may get them again, shall receive the above reward, paid by ¶ WILLIAM DEW. *Dec.* 5.

WAS lost yesterday, between Front and Third-streets, a small brown spotted POCKET BOOK; there were in it a will and power of Patrick Heren, belonging to the 3d Pennsylvania regiment, to his wife. Also a certificate of marriage and several other papers. Whoever has found the same, and will deliver it to MARY MORRISON, in the barracks, or to Captain BOWEN, shall have TWO DOLLARS reward.

For CHARLESTOWN,

SOUTH-CAROLINA,
The BRIG
Charlestown Packet,
WILLIAM ALLIBON, Master;
lying at Race-street wharff, will sail the 13th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JOHN PATTON, GURNEY and SMITH, or the Captain on board.

Juſt publiſhed, and now ſelling at BELL's Book-Store, near St. Paul's Church, in Third-ſtreet,--Price Half a Dollar.

OBSERVATIONS on the Commerce of the American States with Europe and the Weſt-Indies; including the ſeveral Articles of Import and Export.

To which are added,

An ESSAY on CANON and FEUDAL LAW.

By JOHN ADAMS, Eſquire, Ambaſſador Plenipotentiary from the United and Independant States of North-America, to their High Mightineſſes the States General of the United Provinces of Holland.

To which is annexed,

The Political Character of the ſaid JOHN ADAMS, Eſquire.

By an American.

Alſo juſt publiſhed, and now ſelling at ſaid BELL's Book-Store,---Price One Quarter Dollar.

OBSERVATIONS on a late PAMPHLET, entituled "*Conſiderations upon the Society or Order of the Cincinnati,*" clearly evincing the Innocence and Propriety of that Honourable and Reſpectable Inſtitution. In Anſwer to vague Conjectures, falſe Inſinuations, and ill-founded Objections.

By an obſcure Individual.

HEROES *aroſe,*
Who (ſcorning Coward ſelf) for OTHERS *liv'd,*
Toil'd for THEIR *Eaſe, and for* THEIR *Safety bled.*
THOMSON's Poem on Liberty.

Men who HONESTLY *engage themſelves in the public Cauſe muſt prepare themſelves for Events, which will at once demand their Patience, and rouſe their Indignation.* JUNIUS.

N. B. Books for Perſons of all Denominations, may be had at ſaid Bell's Book-Store, in Third-ſtreet. §

Rappahannock, York & James River

TOBACCO.

N. BLODGET,

Acquaints his friends and the public, that he is commercially eſtabliſhed at Peterſburgh in Virginia, and that he will tranſact buſineſs on the beſt terms, with fidelity and diſpatch.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

At the Coffee-houſe, on Saturday, the 20th inſtant, at 6 o'clock in the evening, if not before diſpoſed of at private ſale, the following houſes and lots, in and near this city, viz.

A TWO ſtory brick houſe, kitchen and lot of ground, ſituate on the north ſide of Arch-ſtreet, between Fourth and Fifth-ſtreets, now in the tenure of the widow Lort, containing in front 16 feet, and extending in depth 120 feet to Apple-tree alley; on which there is alſo an old tenement.

A two ſtory brick houſe, kitchen and lot of ground, ſituate on the ſouth ſide of Walnut-ſtreet, between Fourth and Fifth-ſtreets, now in the tenure of George Killinger.

A two ſtory brick houſe and lot, adjoining the laſt mentioned (in the tenure of Leonard Reed) which together are 28 feet in front, and 220 feet in depth.

A vacant lot, ſituate a little to the weſtward of the laſt deſcribed, containing 24 feet in front, and 220 feet in depth.

A tan-yard, with the buildings, &c. ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Third-ſtreet, between Cheſnut and Walnut-ſtreets, oppoſite to Pemberton's garden, lately occupied by Joſeph and Thomas Marriott, now under leaſe to James Dillworth, which will expire on the firſt day of April, 1785. This lot contains in front on Third ſtreet about 100 feet, and in depth 50 feet, the back of the lot to Dock-ſtreet is 131 feet 7 inches.

A lot of ground, ſituate in Moyamenſing townſhip, about two miles from this city, adjoining the plantation late of Andrew Hannis, deceaſed, containing 6 acres and 16 perches. All the above are clear of ground-rent and every other incumbrance.

Alſo a ground-rent of 28l. per annum, iſſuing out of a lot in Spruce-ſtreet, near Front-ſtreet. Any perſon deſirous of purchaſing at private ſale, may apply to either of the ſubſcribers.

JOSEPH BULLOCK,
Dec. 10, 1785. PETER BAYNTON.

JACOB DUCHE,

INTENDING very ſhortly to go to England, requeſts all thoſe who are indebted to him by bill, bond or otherwiſe, to come without further notice and pay; and thoſe who have any demands on him, are deſired to produce them without delay.

He has for SALE, a large Chimney-Glaſs, having an elegant frame, carved in a moſt curious taſte, and finely gilt; and likewiſe two large Sconce-Glaſſes; he has alſo a Glaſs-Caſe, containing a moſt curious pair of Aſſay Scales, that will turn with the 200th part of a grain, and its whole apparatus fit for an Aſſay Office, as directed by a late Maſter of the Mint in England; alſo two ſmall Stills and Worms, one of which contains about 7 gallons, having a pewter crane neck to its head; the other contains 3 gallons, ſet in a copper portable Furnace, as a balneo maria, fit for a Doctor or Apothecary; likewiſe a parcel of beſt hard metal pewter Plates and Diſhes, that have been very little uſed; a mahogany Cheſt, containing a ſolar camera obſcura, Mycroſcope, and ſundry others; alſo ſundry Houſhold Goods. ¶

PETER S. DU PONCEAU,

NOTARY PUBLIC and CONVEYANCER,

HEREBY informs the PUBLIC, That his Office is in Third-ſtreet, between Spruce and Pine-ſtreets, the houſe oppoſite the Honorable Mr. M'Kean's, where he carries on the buſineſs of a Notary Public and Conveyancer, in all its branches.

Deeds of bargain and ſale, wills, mortgages, powers of attorney, articles of agreement and corpartnerſhip, memorials, petitions, and all other deeds and writings, are drawn up at the ſaid Du Ponceau's Office, with neatneſs, accuracy and diſpatch. †

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,

A CONVENIENT two ſtory brick houſe and back buildings, including piazza, kitchen and waſh-houſe, ſituate on the north ſide of South-ſtreet, between Market-ſtreet and Arch-ſtreet, on Hudſon's ſquare.

A large two ſtory frame building, and good brick building back of the frame, adjoining the above deſcribed dwelling.

A lot of ground, ſituate on the north ſide of Arch-ſtreet, between Fourth and Fifth-ſtreets from Schuylkill, 100 feet front, 306 feet deep, incloſed with a new fence.

He hath alſo for ſale, at his ſtore, in Second-ſtreet, between Market-ſtreet and Arch-ſtreet, near the Baptiſt Meeting-houſe, and adjoining Doctor Redman's, a general aſſortment of ironmongery, window glaſs, painters colours, and dye ſtuffs; a quantity of ſuperfine, middling and coarſe cloths, both imported and of his own manufacture, and a variety of utenſils for manufacturing of goods, viz. looms, warping bars, reeds and geers of various ſorts, two curious machines for ſpinning of cotton, ſeveral common ſpinning wheels, weavers quill wheels and ſwifts, two boilers for dying, a fullers ſcrew, and wrings for waſhing wool. 8 w. SAMUEL WETHERILL, jun.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, living in Horſham townſhip, Philadelphia county, on the 2d inſtant, A Servant Lad, named JOSEPH OGIN, well ſet, 15 years old; had on when he went away, a felt hat, ſtrings in his ſhoes, a linen coatee, ſtriped with blue, corded breeches, filled with cotton, and old ſtockings. Whoever takes up ſaid run-away, and ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have a Reward of FOUR DOLLARS, and reaſonable charges, paid by

December 10. § JOHN LLOYD.

Philadelphia, 12th Month 8, 1783.

To be SOLD at the Coffee-houſe,

By public Auction, the 15th inſt. at 4 o'clock in the afternoon,

A THREE ſtory brick dwelling-houſe, piazza, kitchen and woodhouſe, on the ſouth ſide of Race-ſtreet, between Third and Fourth-ſtreets; the houſe is 16 feet front, and 29 feet 7 inches deep, two rooms on a floor, piazza 9 feet, kitchen 17 by 10 feet; the whole lot is 16 feet front, and 85 feet deep, with a three feet alley on the ſouth opening into a 16 feet alley, leading into Cherry-ſtreet. Enquire of ABEL JAMES, in Front-ſtreet, a little below Arch-ſtreet.

Juſt publiſhed and to be SOLD, by

CHARLES CIST,

In Market-ſtreet (Price Ten Shillings in Boards)

The SECOND PART of the FIRST LINES of the

PRACTICE OF PHYSIC,

Containing the Neuroſes or Nervous Diſeaſes;

BY WILLIAM CULLEN, M. D.

Profeſſor of the PRACTICE of PHYSIC, in the Univerſity of Edinburgh.

At the above Place to be SOLD (Price One Shilling and Three-pence)

Obſervations upon the preſent Conſtitution of Pennſylvania, in Four Letters to the People of Pennſylvania.

Firſt publiſhed in the Year 1777, immediately after the Reſolution of the General Aſſembly, to take the Senſe of the People upon the Subject of a New Convention to re-conſider the Conſtitution.

ZANT and Sicily CURRANTS, Smyrna RAIZINS in Caſks and Boxes, Turkey FIGS of an excellent Quality, juſt imported in the Ship La Capricieuſe, Captain Boziz, from Trieſte, for SALE, by

SAMUEL GARRIGUES,

In Third-ſtreet, the corner of Elm-ſtreet, Phialadelphia.
12th month, 5th, 1783. §

SIXTY DOLLARS Reward,

For apprehending and ſecuring the following perſons (Debtors) who broke goal on the night of the 29th ult.

HENRY VANHOOK, a likely young man, fair complexion, about 5 feet 8 inches high, aged 25 years; had on, a blue great coat, light coloured body ditto, corduroy veſt and breeches, and boots.

PHINEAS BRAG, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, aged 27 years; had on, a ſailor's jacket and trowſers, and an old round hat.

LEONARD SHAW, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, aged 22 years, a likely, well ſet young man; had on, a ſailor's jacket, blue trowſers, and ſtriped cap, without a hat.

The above reward will be paid for ſecuring the whole, or TWENTY DOLLARS for either of them, by

DANIEL MASKELL, Sheriff.

Cumberland county, Dec. 1, 1783. §

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of JACOB WENTZ, ſen. late of Worceſter townſhip, Philadelphia county, deceaſed, either by bills, bonds, notes, book debts, vendue or otherwiſe, are hereby once more deſired to make payment to the ſubſcriber hereof, in Upper Salford townſhip, in ſaid county, before the 15th day of January next, to prevent further coſt; and thoſe who neglect, may depend that they will be dealt with according to law, without favour ſhewn to any; and all thoſe who have any juſt demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are likewiſe once more deſired to bring in their accounts, properly adjuſted, for payment, by MICHAEL CROLL, ſurviving Adminiſtrat.

December 1, 1783. §

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

ON SATURDAY, the 20th inſtant, at the ſign of the Blue Ball, near Marcus Hook, twenty-four acres of exceeding good WOODLAND, within half a mile of ſaid place. The terms will be made known at the time ſale. §

December 6 1783. 2 21

TO BE SOLD,

THE well known Iſland, in the river Delaware, called CHESTER-ISLAND, nearly oppoſite the town of Cheſter, containing upwards of one hundred acres. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, by applying to SAMUEL CLEMENT, living in Haddonfield, may be informed more particularly concerning the ſame. § State of New-Jerſey, Dec. 4, 1783.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE Plantation or Tract of Land, ſituate in Uwchland townſhip, Cheſter county, containing 168 acres of good deeded land, between 60 and 70 acres cleared, and is excellent to produce grain of any kind, near one third of which was lately cleared, and about 8 acres of meadow made, and 25 acres more may be made and watered, as there is a never-failing ſtream of water running through the whole of it; the water has been leveled, and a ditch dug upwards of 50 perches, and a dam almoſt made, the water can be taken out on both ſides to great advantage; there is on ſaid place two log dwelling-houſes, with two ſtone chimneys in each, a log barn, ſtable, &c. and a ſpring-houſe over an excellent ſpring of water within a few perches of the dwelling-houſe, which was never known to fail in the drieſt ſeaſon, alſo a ditch of water running by the door, a pretty young bearing apple orchard, and other fruit trees near the houſe. The ſaid plantation contains near 100 acres of woodland, which is well timbered; the clear land is under tolerable good fence; the weſt end of ſaid place bounds upon Brandywine creek, within a quarter of a mile of Lewis Gevel's paper-mill and merchant-mill, and is within a few miles of ſeveral merchant mills; the ſaid place affords a good ſeat for water-works, and in the whole will recommend itſelf. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may view the premiſes and know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living on ſaid place.

¶ MORDECAI EVANS.

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Gwinedth townſhip, Philadelphia county, the 2d inſt. December, a ſervant Lad, William Gordon, about 19 years of age, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, a chunky and bold looking fellow, ſomewhat pock-marked, ſhort curled hair, a little turned to the ſandy order; had on, when he went away, a new white wool hat, with a red ribbon round it, light coloured linſey upper jacket, and a ſtriped blue and white under ditto, two ſhirts, two pair of trowſers, one of them ribbed, the other blue and white ſtriped, one pair of ſtockings, a pair of ſhoes, with a pair of block-tin buckles; the ſaid ſervant hath run away ſeveral times before from me and the different maſters he had before; he is much inclined to frolicking, drinking and pilfering. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant and brings him home, or ſecures him in any goal, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ JACOB WISSMORE.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels and others are forbid to harbour or carry him off at their peril.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Phili. Rees, late of Upper Merion townſhip, deceaſed, are hereby deſired to diſcharge the ſame; and thoſe who have accounts and demands againſt the eſtate, are requeſted to bring them in, properly atteſted, that they may be ſettled by the ſubſcriber.

Dec. 4. 1783. ¶ HANNAH REES, Adminiſtratrix.

IN COUNCIL.

Philadelphia, December 1ſt, 1783.

AGREEABLY to the order of Saturday laſt, Mr. John Cadenhead preſented an inventory of the goods, materials, &c. &c. mentioned in his memorial of Friday, the twenty-eighth ult. upon which it was

ORDERED, That John Cadenhead publiſh the ſaid inventory in the Pennſylvania Gazette, and Pennſylvania Journal, ſtating his application to this Board, and calling upon the perſons, ſuppoſed to be conſignees, and all others concerned, to make their objections, if any they have againſt the ſale prayed for. That he inform this Board what proofs he has, that the ſaid goods, or any of them, are inſured, or what reaſons to believe they are ſo inſured,—that he enumerate and deſcribe the anchors, cables, ſails, rigging, &c. mentioned, and the preſent condition thereof.

Extract from the Minutes,

JOHN ARMSTRONG, jun. Secretary.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1, 1783.

IN obedience to the above Order of the Supreme Council, I have ſubjoined an inventory of ſuch of the goods as were ſaved out of the ſhip Succeſs, from Dublin, under my command, and brought up to Philadelphia,—and I call on the ſeveral conſignees, to meet on this buſineſs at the Coffee Houſe, on Friday the 12th inſtant. at 11 o' clock in the forenoon.

JOHN CADENHEAD.

AN Account of ſundry goods and ſhips materials now in Philadelphia, ſaved out of the ſhip Succeſs, John Cadenhead, Maſter, from Dublin, lately wrecked in Delaware Bay.

Packages.	Marks and Numbers.	Condition.	By whom ſhipped.	To whom addreſſed.
1 Puncheon,	52 pieces looſe ſtuffs	Damaged,	Suppoſed Hartley & Bean,	Joſeph Wilſon.
1 Puncheon,	I. P. 44 P. Durants,	do.	do. D. Sherrard,	John Pringle.
1 Puncheon,	50 Pieces looſe ſtuffs,	do.	do. Hartley & Bean,	Joſ. Wilſon.
1 Puncheon,	No. 3. 50 P. do. ſtuffs	do.	do. do.	do.
1 Hogſhead,	No. 4 26 P. do. ſtuffs	do.	do. do.	do.
1 Boxes,	GPT Linens,	do.	Geo. Lang & Co.	Conyngham, Neſbitt & Co.
2 Cheſt,	60 Pieces Linen,	do.	do. do.	do. do.
4 Truſſes,	F. M.	do.	Suppoſed Robert Smith,	Robert Smith,
2 Boxes,	B in Diamond,	do.	J. Batchelor,	Connyngham, Neſbitt & Co.
1 Box,	H do. No. 10. Silk H.	do.		
1 Box,	C 12.	do.	Suppoſed Nich. Morlet,	Joſeph Wilſon.
2 Boxes,	E R No. 3. No. 6. and No. 5.	do.	do. Edward Reynolds,	Thomas Warren.
1 Cheſt,	CK in diam. Buckles	do.	Captain Cadenhead,	Captain Cadenhead.
1 Box,	No. 61, 63, 64, 65, 67, 27, 59, 60.	part damaged,	Hartley & Bean,	Joſeph Wilſon.
8 Boxes,	12 Pieces Corduroys,	Damaged,		
1 Bale,	I K No. 1.	do.	James Kennedy,	James Kennedy.
1 Box,	A & B No. 1 & No. 2,	part damaged,	Stuart & Ogilley,	Suppoſed Neſbitt & Stuart.
2 Boxes,	No. 1.	Damaged,	Suppoſed Henry Jackſon,	do. J. Wilſon.
1 Barrel,	40 Pieces looſe ſtuffs,	do.	do. Hartley & Beans	do. do.
1 Box,	R S. No. 8.	do.	do. Henry Jackſon,	do. do.
1 Box,	I P 16 Pieces Stuffs,	do.	do. D. Sherrard,	do. J. Pringle.
1 Cheſt,	Proviſions,	much damaged,	Shipped by ſundries,	
46 Caſks,	Looſe woollens,	Damaged,		
10 Pieces,	Looſe hardware,	much damaged,	Suppoſed Henry Jackſon,	Suppoſed Joſeph Wilſon.
1 Small Caſk,	Looſe Hatts.	Damaged,	do.	do. do.
28 Dozen,	Covered with Silk,	much damaged,	Suppoſed Nich. Morlet,	do. do.
1 Small Band-Box,				
2 Boxes Soap,	A No. 13 & 14,	Damaged,	Robert Smith,	Robert Smith.
1 parcel do.	Looſe,	do.	Suppoſed do.	Suppoſed do.
3 Boxes candles,	T C No. 6, 10, 16,	do.	John Davan,	John Davan,
3 Boxes Soap,	T C No. 2. 56, 57,	do.		
4 Boxes candles,	A S	do.	Robert Smith,	Robert Smith.
3 Boxes,	F M	do.	Suppoſed Wil. Milliken,	Suppoſed F. Milliken.
1 Box,	G S in diamond,	do.	Adams, & Co.	J. Galloway.
Sundry Sails,	Anchors, Cables, Rigging, &c.	do.	Belonging to the ſhip.	

Mr. CLABEAU, Surgeon-Dentiſt,

At the houſe of Mr. DARROCH, Sadler, in Market-ſtreet, oppoſite the Indian-King,

BEGS leave to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen, &c. that he effectually cures every diſorder incident to the gums, with the greateſt eaſe; alſo tranſplants natural teeth from one mouth to another. Any perſon having a root of a tooth, may have one fixed on it ſo as not to be diſcerned from any other. Faſtens looſe ones, that in every reſpect will anſwer their firſt ſtrength. It is frequent that teeth will project outwardly or inwardly, by a ſmall operation attended with no pain to the perſon, he re-fixes them ſo as to be quite even. He has likewiſe a peculiar method of ſetting artificial ones, ſo that the perſon may take them out and replace them themſelves, with the greateſt eaſe, from one to a whole ſett.

He has a method ſuperior to moſt other Dentiſts, of fixing natural teeth upon the gums, when there is not any root, in the moſt ſolid manner, and without giving the leaſt pain; they are as uſeful as natural teeth; are ſet neat and regular, and are very light in the mouth; they always retain their colour, are more durable than moſt other artificial teeth, and very much aſſiſt converſation. The moſt violent tooth-ach immediately eaſed. Teeth ſcaled and cleaned. Decayed teeth ſtopt, ſo as to prevent them from aching, with either gold or lead. If his advice is properly followed, by the experience he has obtained, and from the many careful obſervations he has made, he flatters himſelf with the hope of giving full ſatisfaction to thoſe who will honor him with their commands.

N. B. Every operation performed on the moſt reaſonable terms, and teeth drawn gratis for the poor. §

TO BE SOLD,

THAT noted and valuable ſeat for water-works, ſituate in Trent's Gap, in Cumberland county (the property of the late Col. Benjamin Flower, deceaſed) being ſix miles from Carliſle, on the great road leading to Baltimore. The ſtream is large enough to work a double forge, and has this peculiar advantage, never to be affected by drought, floods or froſt. On the premiſes are erected a ſmall convenient dwelling-houſe, ſtable and ſaw-mill, a large elegant ſtone building, erected by the public for a boring and grinding-mill, which at a ſmall expence may be converted into a griſt and merchant-mill; a ſufficient quantity of woodland belongs to the ſeat, and much more may be acquired on the adjoining mountains at a ſmall expence, ſo as to accommodate a forge, for which the ſeat is particularly adapted, being within four or five miles of two furnaces. For title and terms, apply to *Robert Magaw*, Eſq; Attorney at law, in Carliſle, who will ſhew the premiſes, or to Mr. *John Wilcocks*, Dr. *Gerardus Clarkſon*, or Major *Hodgdon*, in Philadelphia. ¶

RAN away from the ſhip Liberty, from Londonderry, on the 12th inſt. a ſervant lad, named *John Campbell*, about 21 years old, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, has long brown hair tied, is ſlow of ſpeech, and is ſuppoſed to have on dark corduroy breeches, a white cloth coat, and caſtor hat pretty much worn; he has ſerved two years to the carpenter's trade. And on the thirteenth two others ran away, one named *Samuel Taylor*, 23 years old, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, of a dark complexion, has ſhort brown hair, and both his arms ſmaller below the elbows than common; the other named *William Coleman*, 18 or 19 years old, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, and brown complexion; has a friend in York county, and talked of going there. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervants, and brings them to Stephen Cochran's tavern, in Weſt Fallowfield townſhip, Cheſter county, or ſecures them in any goal, ſo that the owner gets them again, ſhall have *Eight Dollars* reward, for two of them *Six Dollars*, or any one of them *Three Dollars*, and reaſonable charges, paid by JOHN M'CALLION, living at ſaid Cochran's. ¶ *Nov.* 22, 1783.

TO BE SOLD,

THREE commodious Dwelling-houſes, with two rooms on a floor, cellars and garden to each, ſituated in Newtown, Bucks county, fronting the main ſtreet. They will be ſold together or ſeparate at private ſale any time before the 10th inſt. but if not ſold by that time, they will be expoſed to public ſale the next day, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premiſes. They are convenient for tradeſmen. Perſons inclining to purchaſe, may apply to SAMUEL TORBEN, who will give a good title to the premiſes. ¶

Reading, November 24, 1783.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, on Saturday, the 20th day of December next, A certain furnace and forge, with the meſſuage, buildings and lands thereto belonging, in the whole about 400 acres, ſituate in Hereford townſhip, Berks county, late the eſtate of Moſes Yamons, Chriſtian Butz and William Butz; the ſale to begin at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the forge; the whole taken in execution, and to be ſold by

¶ PHILIP KREMER Sheriff.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1783.

TO BE SOLD,

PURSUANT to the laſt will and teſtament of Peter Summers, deceaſed, a remaining term of three years (from the 25th of March next) of and in a quantity of marſh and upland MEADOW (ſaid to be about 500 acres) with a dwelling-houſe, outhouſes, barn, ſtables, &c. ſituate in Lower Penns Neck, and county of Salem, in New-Jerſey, being the ſame which ſaid Summers held by leaſe of Mr. Andrew Standly. There are on the premiſes three Negroes, two working horſes, a mare and colt, part blood, a cart and gears, two young ſteers, a milch cow and 18 well grown calves, together with a conſiderable quantity of well made hay, ſome houſhold furniture and ſalt proviſions, which will be ſold with the leaſe, if required.

Alſo three remaining years of a leaſe, of and in a certain lot or piece of Meadow ground, ſituate in Moyamenſing townſhip, Philadelphia county, containing 12 acres or thereabouts, which the deceaſed held by leaſe of Mr. Reynold Keen. For further particulars, enquire of Mr. Andrew Standly, of Penn's Neck, or of JACOB WEAVER, and WILLIAM KENLY, } Executors.

N. B. All perſons indebted to the eſtate of Peter Summers, deceaſed, are requeſted to make immediate payment, and thoſe who have demands againſt ſaid eſtate, to preſent their accounts, duly proven, to the above executors, for ſettlement. ¶

A MILLER

Is wanted, to go to Kent county, Maryland. Good encouragement will be given either to a married or ſingle man, well recommended. Enquire of Mr. JOHN WALL, on Stamper's Wharff. *Dec.* 1, 1783. ¶

TO BE LETT,

A School-Houſe,

Eighteen Feet by twenty-five, near the Center of the City. Enquire of the Printers. †

Philadelphia, December 1, 1783.

GRAND LODGE.

THE Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennſylvania will meet at their Room, in Lodge-Alley, in this City, on SATURDAY, the 27th Inſtant, at Ten o'Clock, A. M. at which time and place the Officers of the ſeveral Lodges under this Juriſdiction are requeſted to attend.

By Order of the R. W. Grand Maſter,
JOSEPH HOWELL, jun. D. G. Secretary.

FOR SALE, BY

PRAGERS, LIEBAERT & Co.

In Front-ſtreet, eight doors below Walnut-ſtreet,

A QUANTITY of Holland and Cologne geneva in caſes, kegs and anchors; beſt Coniac brandy in kegs; arrack; vinegar; claret, champaign, cape, hermitage, Rheniſh and other ſorts of wines in bottles; fine Tonkay, Sequin, Congo, Singlo and Bohea Teas; a quantity of China ware; earthen ware; nankeens; a large aſſortment of calicoes, chintzes, printed cottons, white ſtriped cottons, flowered and plain muſlins, cambricks, gauzes, cloths, lawns, coatings, duffils, ratteens, velverets, camblets, ſerges, Sileſia and Holland fine linen of different kinds; coarſe Poland linen in rolls; blue and black India and other kinds of ſilk handkerchiefs; ſilk ſtuffs of various ſorts; white and black ſilk ſtockings; broad and narrow ribbons; nutmegs; refined ſalt in barrels; barley; brimſtone; window glaſs in boxes, 12 by 11, 12 by 10, 11 by 9, 10 by 9, 10 by 8, 9 by 8, 9 by 7, 8 by 6; jewelry, ſet diamonds, canes, ſteel, iron in bars, Morocco and ſoal leather, calf ſkins, cables and other beſt cordage aſſorted, and ſundry other articles. ¶

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

RANAWAY, on Monday, the 24th of November laſt, from the ſubſcriber, living in Little-Britain townſhip, Lancaſter county, a Servant Man, named WILLIAM HUCKSTER, born in England; he deſerted from Cornwallis, at York-Town, and afterwards committed to Charles-Town goal, in Cæcil county, Maryland, on ſuſpicion of breaking the houſe of a certain Robert Foreman; he ſtole and took with him, a pair of plain ſilver buckles, the tongues and anchors are alſo ſilver, a pair of cloth breeches, a pair of light blue worſted ſtockings, a ſhirt, a fur hat, a cooper's adz, a check handkerchief, a pair of ſteel knee-buckles, a white woollen double-breaſted jacket, twilled, and pewter buttons on it, a tow linen hunting ſhirt, a pair of white and black new yarn ſtockings. He is a ſtout well made fellow, about 33 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, red faced, ſhort black hair, very fond of liquor, can break and ſwingle flax, and pretends to underſtand all kinds of farming buſineſs. Whoever apprehends ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him in any goal, ſo as he may be brought to conviction, and his maſter have him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

Dec. 1. ROBERT BARNS.

N. B. Said Barns has a valuable Plantation for ſale, where he now lives, of 285 acres of land, of good quality, the buildings and fences are in good repair, in a good neighbourhood, four miles from Peack-Bottom Ferry, on Suſquehanna, and now under licence for a tavern. ‡

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Southwark, ſome weeks ago, a red COW, with a white belly and white tail. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away in ten days from the date hereof, otherwiſe ſhe will be ſold to pay charges, by

Philad. Dec. 3, 1783. ‡ ROBERT CARSON.

For AMSTERDAM,

The Ship *De Keyſer* and *Koopman*,
ABRAHAM THOMASZ,
MASTER;

HAS good Accommodations for Paſſengers. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to the Maſter on board, lying at Cheſnut-ſtreet Wharff, or to

¶ PRAGERS, LIEBAERT, and Co.

TO BE SOLD,

A complete Cheſt of Joiner's Tools.

The Cheſt to be ſeen, and Enquiries anſwered, by applying to WILLIAM GRAY, Bricklayer, South-alley, Fifth-ſtreet, near Market-ſtreet. † Nov. 20.

November 18, 1783.

By virtue of ſeveral Writs of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, there will be expoſed to SALE by public VENDUE, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th of December next, on the premiſes, The following TRACTS of LAND, ſituate in the townſhip of Mansfield, in the county of Burlington, viz.

THE Plantation whereon Iſaac Engliſh now lives, pleaſantly ſituated on the bank of the Delaware, about ſix miles above the city of Burlington; on which there are, a large framed dwelling-houſe, two ſtories high, barn and other out-houſes convenient, a large piece of meadow before the door, which can be kept banked at a ſmall expence.

One other Tract, containing 75 acres, lying a little lower down on the Delaware, whereon there is a good ſhad fiſhery.

One other Piece, containing about ſeven acres of meadow, lying about a mile diſtance from the manſion-houſe.

Alſo, at the ſame time and place will be expoſe to ſale, all the ſtock, farming utenſils, and houſhold furniture of the ſaid Iſaac Engliſh; ſeized and taken in execution at the ſuit of Jacob Phillips and others, by § JOSEPH MULLEN, Sheriff.

PURSUANT to the laſt will and teſtament of John Eunuk, late of Kent county, Maryland, deceaſed (for the payment of his juſt debts) will be ſold at public vendue, on the premiſes, on Tueſday, the 16th day of December next, at ten o'clock, A. M. if fair, if not, the next fair day, a MERCHANT MILL, in tolerable repair, with two pair of ſtones, one of which are excellent French burrs, the hoiſting, bolting, and a fann to clean wheat all go by water, ſituate on the head of Still Pond creek, near the middle of Kent county, Maryland, the well known garden ſpot of that State, in a rich neighbourhood, where large quantities of the beſt wheat in the world are raiſed, an excellent ſtand for a ſtore or any public buſineſs, and has water carriage from the mill door to Baltimore, Head of Elk, Back Creek, &c. Credit will be given for great part of the purchaſe money, on approved ſecurity. RAISON GALE, St. LEGER EVERITT, and ISAAC PERKINS, Truſtees. ¶

THE private affairs of the ſubſcriber, and advice of his Phyſicians, have induced him to take a voyage to Europe during the preſent winter, from whence he propoſes to return in the ſpring; in the mean time he informs all perſons having any law buſineſs in his hands, that it will be carried on during his abſence under the direction of I. Ingerſol, Eſq; in Market-ſtreet, near Fouith-ſtreet; in other buſineſs, he hath appointed Charles Pettit, Eſq; and the ſaid Mr. Ingerſol, his Attornies in fact; and thoſe who have any concerns with the Weſt-Jerſey Society may apply to Mr. James Butland, who is continued in the general care of that intereſt; and for payment of any taxes accruing thereon, to Mr. Ingerſol. ‖ JOSEPH REED.

November 15, 1783.

THE ſubſcriber, living in Bethel townſhip, Berks county, has taken up a black MARE, about 7 years of age, and about 15 hands high, the right hind foot is white, ſhe trots and paces. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. § HENRY SHOEMAKER.

Eaſton, in Northampton county, Nov. 19, 1783.

BY virtue of ſundry writs of Venditioni Exponas, and a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, at the Court-houſe, in Eaſton, on Tueſday, the 16th day of December next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following premiſes, viz. A certain Tenement and Lot of Ground, ſituate in Northampton town, on the weſt ſide of Allen's-ſtreet, containing in front 60 feet, and in depth 190 feet; ſubject to the yearly groundrent of Fifteen Shillings; late the property of Henry Shade.

One third part of a certain ſaw-mill and 10 acres of land, ſituate in Towamenſing townſhip, on Long-run, bounded by the river Lehigh, vacant land and land of John Dunn, and one third part of 12 acres of land, ſituate in ſaid townſhip, bounded by land late of John Everet, deceaſed, and vacant land; late the property of Aſher Carter.

A certain tract of land, ſituate in Lower Smithfield townſhip, bounded by land of Jacob Strowd, William Lodlie and others, and containing about 130 acres, more or leſs, whereof about 50 acres are cleared, with a dwelling-houſe and barn thereon; late the property of Peter Wolf.

A certain tract, lot or parcel of land, ſituate in William's townſhip, marked or numbered in a certain plan or draught of a large tract, called Durham, No. 37, bounded by the river Delaware, the line of Bucks county, and land of Joſeph Morris and John Clayhorne, and containing 206 acres, more or leſs, whereof about 70 acres are cleared, with two dwelling-houſes, barn and ſtables thereon; late the property of Jacob Bucher; all which premiſes are ſeized and taken in execution, and to be ſold by ¶ ROBERT TRAILL, Sheriff.

BANK of *NORTH-AMERICA*,

NOVEMBER 15, 1783.

By Order of the DIRECTORS,

NOTICE is hereby given to the STOCKHOLDERS, That an Election will be held at the Bank, on the ſecond MONDAY in January, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, for the Appointment of DIRECTORS for the enſuing Year; and that, at the ſame Time, ſeveral important Matters reſpecting the Inſtitution will be ſubmitted to the Conſideration of the Stockholders, particularly the Propriety of enlarging the Capital Stock, by opening a new Subſcription for One Thouſand additional Shares.

BOINOD & GUILLARD,

BOOKSELLERS,

BEG leave to inform the public of their arrival in this city, from the Univerſity of Leyden, with a conſiderable ſtock of French BOOKS of all kinds. They are alſo provided with what the Engliſh, German and Latin literature offers the moſt entertaining; and to put in every body's power to judge of the truth of their aſſertions, they will inceſſantly publiſh a Catalogue of their Books. In the mean while they deſire the Lovers of Literature and Bookſellers, who wiſh to provide themſelves, to direct their Orders to them, and they will make it their peculiar care to anſwer them with integrity and diſpatch.

They live on the eaſt ſide of Second-ſtreet, ſeven doors below Vine-ſtreet. § *November* 13, 1783.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On the ſixteenth day of the twelfth month (December) next, at two o'clock,

A CERTAIN PLANTATION and TRACT of LAND, ſuppoſed to contain near 300 acres, ſituate in Birmingham townſhip, in the county of Cheſter, at the place well known by the name of Chadds's Ford, on Brandywine; there are on the ſaid premiſes, a large brick houſe, a barn, ſtable, and other buildings, with a garden and orchard; about 60 acres low ground, one half of which is meadow, about 100 acres of woodland, the reſt arable land; it is a place very convenient for public buſineſs, a tavern having been kept there for many years. Any perſon deſiring, may view the premiſes before the ſale, when attendance will be given, the conditions made known, and an indiſputable title made, by JOSEPH DAVIS.

11th Month (November) 11th, 1783. §

For *BRISTOL*,

The Ship *Samuel Peach*,

A fine new ſhip, with extraordinary accommodations for paſſengers, to ſail in a ſhort time. For freight or paſſage, apply to ABEL JAMES and Sons, or the Maſter on board, at Allen's wharff, near Market-ſtreet.

For *LONDON*,

The Ship *PIGOU*,

A fine new ſhip, with extraordinary accommodations for paſſengers, to ſail in a ſhort time. For freight or paſſage, apply to ABEL JAMES and Sons, or the Maſter on board, at Allen's wharff, near Market-ſtreet.

Philadelphia, November 11, 1783.

Manor of Moreland, Tenth Month 24, 1783.

To be SOLD by private Sale,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituate in the Manor of Moreland, containing about 72 acres, bounded by land of Moſes Vancourt, Samuel Butcher, and on the eaſt ſide of the Southampton road, near 14 miles from the city, on which there are erected a ſtone houſe, two ſtories high, a cellar under it, and three rooms on a floor, a pump near the door, with a milch-houſe watered by ſaid pump, a barn 40 feet long and 24 feet wide, one half built with ſtone, the other half frame, a waggon-houſe built with ſtone, a bearing orchard of about 200 apple trees, 15 acres of good watered meadow, 12 acres of woodland, the remainder plow land, well manured with lime; likewiſe a Lot of about one acre, on the weſt ſide of the Southampton road, bounded by lands of Thomas Auſtin and John Wright, on which there are erected, a dwelling-houſe, ſmith's ſhop and coal-houſe, and about 18 apple-trees. The whole is in good repair. Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes, may know the terms of ſale. The whole will be ſold together or ſeparate, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer.

§ ISAAC CADWALADER.

LEFT at my Store, a few Days ago, ſeveral BANK NOTES; they will be returned to the Owner, on his proving his Right, and paying for this Advertiſement.

WILLIAM PRICHARD.

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